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PRESIDENT: The Clerk has some bills to read in.

SPEAKER: He may proceed by doing this. You will still have your quorum here.

PRESIDENT: But we will not be at ease then. We will stay in session.

SPEAKER: Fine. If you have any business to transact you will still have a quorum present.

PRESIDENT: We may adjourn while you're over there.

SPEAKER: Please don't adjourn while we're over there because the chairmen will be very unhappy because some of them want to set bills if that is the majority opinion of the chairmen.

PRESIDENT: Well you said 15 or 20 minutes, Mr. Speaker. Alright. We will not be at ease at this time. If it's the wish of the body we may be later, but we will stay in session for some business the Clerk has. Proceed, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Fitzgerald asks unanimous consent to bracket LB 454 to January 21.

Mr. President, some new bills. (Read title to LB 701, 702, 703, 704 and 705.)

PRESIDENT: Chair understands there are some bills being circulated for introduction. If you have anything for the Chairman ... or the Clerk to take care of, forward it please.

AT EASE

PRESIDENT: Senator Burbach.

SPEAKER: Mr. President, members of the Legislature.

PRESIDENT: Could we please be in order. The Speaker has a message. Please be in order. Senator Burbach.

SPEAKER: Mr. President, members of the Legislature. We just had a conference, a meeting of the chairmen of the various committees in the Speaker's office. It was decided that those bills which are printed at this time can be set for public hearing for January the 15th. I think there are five committees that can comply. Of course, tomorrow sometime bills up to LB 675 will be available ... about 60 more bills. As they become available and are printed and are in the hands of the Legislature, we can go ahead and set additional bills.

Now in this first day or two days of hearings we are going to pass out the suggestion that I made that like bills be heard at the same day, etc.